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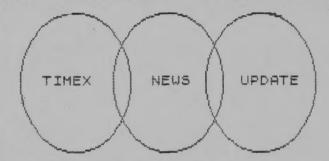
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If the print in this column seems different from usual, it is because this article is being produced on the new 2068 computer from Timex. Sam Barron has received two sample machines from corporate headquarters and he has graciously allowed TIME-LINEZ to borrow one. This is probably the first published matter in the world to be produced on the 2068. Once again TIMELINEZ is on the leading edge of technology.

There is not too much more to report on new products other than what was listed in our last issue. It seems pretty certain that the 2068 will be the only model sold and that the 2048 has been scrapped. This probably makes a lot of sense when you consider the realities of the current marketplace.

Much attention has been focused on the bank switching feature of the 2068. Bank switching gives the computer the ability to access up to 255*64K. This works out to 16 million bytes of memory. For practical purposes this means that you can exit a program and instantly access an external ROM memory for any purpose before returning to your program.

The tape handling capabilities of the 2058 have been greatly improved over those of the TS1000. Load and save is much quicker (about 5 times the speed of the 1000) and a good load is achieved almost every try. The keys are made out of hard plastic and have a very good ''feel''.

Although the suggested retail price for the 2068 is \$199.99, it is already listed in the new BEST catalog for \$148.32. BEST says that it will not be available in their stores until November.

Sunset Electronics in San Francisco is having a special TIMEX Demonstration Week celebration on Sep. 17-25. They plan to have a TIMEX representative on hand to answer questions and demonstrate products. Please see their ad for more details.

One final note. The 2068 has already been on display at both the Peninsula and the South Bay user group meetings. The next chance to view it will be on Sept. 15 at the East Bay meeting. All are invited to come.

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THAN EXPECTED RESPONSE, WE HAVE
DECIDED TO AWARD 4 S/W TAPES
TO EACH OF THOSE LISTED ABOVE.

IF EACH OF YOU WOULD SEND TIME-LINEZ YOUR CHOICE OF TIMEX TITLES ALONG WITH A COUPLE OF ALTERNATIVE CHOICES, WE WILL TRY TO HAVE YOUR PRIZES AT YOUR NEXT LOCAL USER GROUP MEETING. WE HAVE LISTED SOME OF THE ENTRIES BELOW AND WE WILL TRY TO LIST THE REST IN THE NEXT ISSUE. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. ISSUE. THANKS PARTICIPATION.

DEAR TIMELINEZ,

ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS FACING
THE COMPUTER INDUSTRY IS POOR
DOCUMENTATION. WITH THE INTEREST IN COMPUTERS GROWING, PRODUGTS ARE BEING PURCHASED NOT
ONLY BY ENGINEERS AND COMPUTER
SCIENTISTS BUT OLSO BY FUEDYDOY

WHEN A NEW COMPUTER USER APPROACHES A SOFTWARE DISPLAY,
HE VIEWS A NUMBER OF CASSETTES
URAPPED IN CELLOPHANE THAT
CANNOT BE OPENED. IF YOU READ
THE OUTSIDE LETTERING, IT MAY
ONLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE. "ORGANIZER, 16K RAM", WHICH DOESN/T
TELL MUCH ABOUT WHAT THE PROGRAM
DOES. BECAUSE OF A LACK OF
INFORMATION ON THE OUTSIDE; COMBINED WITH A LACK OF FAMILIARITY
ON THE PART OF THE SALES PEOPLE,
I HAVE PASSED UP LOTS OF SOFTWARE THAT I WAS INTERESTED IN.

IT, AND THE SALESPEOPLE HAD
NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT IT.

THERE SHOULD BE A GRAPHICS PROGRAM RUNNING ON THE SCREEN, WITH
A PREQUENT PAUSE TO INVITE A
CUSTOMER TO ENTER SOME INFORMATION TO WHICH THE COMPUTER THEN
RESPONDS, EG., GIVE YOUR AGE,
HEIGHT, SEX AND THE COMPUTER
RESPONDS WITH WHAT YOUR WEIGHT
SHOULD BE. THEN THE SALESMAN
ONLY NEEDS TO KNOW HOW TO LOAD
THE PROGRAM EACH DAY.

MAYBE TIMEX SHOULD GO BACK TO
THE ORIGINAL ADS THAT SINCLAIR

THERE'S ROOM ON THE CASSETTE TO
THE SOFTWARE UILL DO, HOW MUCH DATA
CAN BE PUT INTO THE FILES, WHAT
THE SCREEN DISPLAY LOOKS LIKE,
ETC. IF MORE ROOM IS NEEDED FOR INFOMATION OR ILLUSTRATIONS, A
LARGER CARDBOARD BOX CAN BE

MAYBE TIMEX SHOULD GO BACK TO
THE ORIGINAL ADS THAT SINCLAIR
USED--"LEARN HOW TO PROGRAM A
COMPUTER. AFTER YOU FINISH THE
COURSE YOU GET TO KEEP THE
COMPUTER." THIS IS WHAT SOLD ME.
I HOPE THAT THESE COMMENTS WILL
BE USEFUL. LARGER CARDBOARD BOX CAN BE BUILT AROUND THE CASSETTE, MUCH LIKE SOME OF THE MUSIC VENDORS

I THINK THE DOCUMENTATION FOUND INSIDE THE PACKAGE OF MOST PROGRAMS COULD ALSO STAND SOME IMPROVEMENT. IT NEEDS TO BE FRIENDLY AND COMPLETE, TELLING THE USER NOT ONLY HOW TO GET IT STARTED, BUT ALSO WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET STUCK OR HOW TO EXIT WITHOUT LOSING YOUR DATA.

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SINCERELY, DENNIS J. PARKER

DEAR TIMELINEZ.

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JEFF BRAUN

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EST IN COMPUTERS GROWING, PRODUCTS ARE BEING PURCHASED NOT THE TIMEX DISPLAY HAS BEEN UP ONLY BY ENGINEERS AND COMPUTER SCIENTISTS, BUT ALSO BY EVERYDAY IN MENLO PARK, BUT IT IS NOT PEOPLE LOOKING FOR SOFTWARE THAT WILL HELP THEM DO SOME SORT OF WORK OR PLAY AN EXCITING GAME.

WHEN A NEW COMPUTER USER AP
WHEN A NEW COMPUTER USER AP
THE TIMEX DISPLAY HAS BEEN UP FOR WEEKS AT THE PAYLESS STORE IN MENLO PARK, BUT IT IS NOT FUNCTIONAL. WHEN THE EMPORIUM DID HAVE A DISPLAY, THERE WERE NO INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE IT, AND THE SALESPEOPLE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT IT.

WE THINK THAT TIMEX SHOULD GIVE A FREE 2058 COMPUTER TO EVERYONE UHO WORKS ON THE STAFF OF THE TIMELINEZ NEWSLETTER. THIS WOULD ENCOURAGE GOODWILL BETWEEN TIMEX CORP. AND THOSE WHO WORK SO HARD TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN INTEREST FOR THE TIMEX COMPUTERS. THANKS.

WELL, WE FINALLY SAW IT AT OUR LAST MEETING. I/M TALKING ABOUT THE NEW 2068 COLOR COMPUTER OF COURSE. SAM BARRON OF TIMEX CORP. LOANED US A DEMO. MACHINE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HEADQUARTERS. I HAD TO PROMISE TO GUARD IT WITH MY LIFE BECAUSE IT WAS THE ONLY ONE HE HAD AT THE TIME.

EVERYTHING WENT WELL HOWEVER,
AND WE WERE ALL FAVORABLY
IMPRESSED. THANKS SAM, FOR
GIVING PUG THE FIRST CHANCE TO
EXAMINE THE 2058 IN THE BAY
AREA. IF YOU MISSED THE MEETANG, WE WILL TRY TO GET IT AGAIN NEXT MONTH.

I WAS HAPPY TO SEE SOME NEW PEOPLE AT OUR LAST MEETING AND I HOPE THAT WE WILL BE PICKING UP MORE MEMBERS NOW THAT SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER. BE SURE AND TELL YOUR TIMEX FRIENDS ABOUT OUR GROUP.

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WOULD ANYONE OUT THERE LIKE WOULD ANYONE OUT THERE LIKE
TO TAKE OVER MY JOB AS COORDINATOR FOR TIMELINEZ?
TAKING CARE OF PUG AND THE
S/W LIBRARY AS WELL AS WORKING
ON TIMELINEZ IS GETTING TO BE
A BIT MUCH. I WOULD BE GLAD
TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME WITH
A NEW PERSON AS IT TAKES TO
BREAK HIM OR HER IN. THIS
OFFER APPLIES TO ALL THE
GROUPS. ANY VOLUNTEERS? YOU
WOULD BE WORKING WITH SOME GOOD
PEOPLE. PEOPLE.

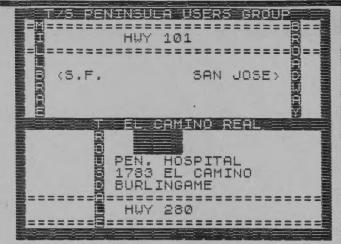
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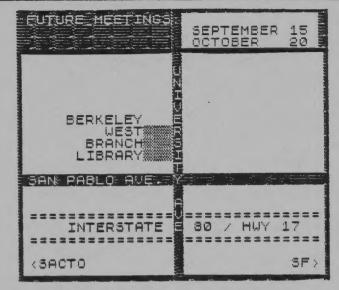
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LEARNING 288 ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING PART 3

In previous articles we discussed the registers, hex numbers, and wrote a routine to mrint a message to the screen. In this article we will take a look at a few principles involved with writing loops and accessing tables, toad the basic program from article two of this series, (Uo! 1 Iss. 2), write to 4882h. Enter the nex codes in the left columns,

HL-TROLE

First we want to load the variable PHTR (pointer), with the address of TRBLE, PHTR will always bold the current address in TRBLE of the byte we want to access. The most convenient way of loading a memory location with a value is to load a 16-bit register pair with this value.

10 CONTRACH

then loading the 16-bit address with the value in the register pair. He need to do this because there is no single instruction to load a emory location directly with data.

N. (PHIR)

This is the beginning a routine to access a single bute of 8-bit data from a Sable _PMTR is a program variable that we will use to keep track of the address of the next bute to access,

LD

Load the accumulator with the contents of the address pointed to by the IL register pair.

Increment PMTR to the next address in the table 22 08 48 LD (PMTR).HL

The last two instructions updated PMTR, and stored the value back in PMTR.It is very important to make sure all pointers, registers are updated, before continuing operations in general,

We will place the byte FF at the end of our table. This will provide us a means of stooping execution of the program. In this format we can have a table of any length and not have to change the code, He only have to rememb to place FF at the end,

The way out, if the contents of the accumulator and the contents of address pointed to by $H_{\rm c}$ are the same the zero flag is set () and we will return to basic, Of course we could CRL this routine from another program and this

instruction will return us to our program instead of ROSIC.

· CP

The next test we will perform will be to see if the contents of $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ is larger than 18h, which is the last line on the screen,

MC_MCTPT

If the bute from the table is less than 18h then the CQRRY flag is set (1) and the program continues, likewise, if the bute from the table is larger than 18h, the CQRRY flag will be reset (8), He will then jump to location HKTPT and get the next bute from the table,

The byte we got from TRBLE will be used as a counter for a loop that will enable us to get the starting address in the display file,

LD HL (400C)

This begins the initialization section of the next loop.

21h is the length of one line in the display file.

This is the processing portion of the addition loop, To set the address for the program we add hi, do times the number we got from TABLE.

DLMZ ADLP Do it until register 8 = 8

INITL LD Non-se will begin to draw the line at the address produced from the previous foop, g now equals the number of characters to draw,

R.20

He are at the processing section of the drawing loop, Here we are loading the 8-bit location, addressed by the register pair HL, with the data 88h, which is the TIMEX character code for an inverse space, He could charge this to any character se sished,

COLL if you remember is like 905UB in basic. That is, we will goto TLOOP and them return to the next instruction, we need to have a timing loop here so we can see what happens on the screen, you could change the value in TLOOP later

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MAKE YOU AN EXPERT PROGRAMMER,
BUT IT IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.
--WALTER MILLER

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8 F8 D.MZ III

This instruction decrements register 8," that we previously loaded, then tests the zero field, If zero = 8 (not zero) then we go back to [NLP, If zero = 1 then we continue to the following instruction, DLM2 is what is called a jump relative instruction, Jump to a besolute address, they jump a set amount of STEPS forward or backward, Toni Baker's book twistering Hatchine Code on your 2081 has an excellent description and a table of relative jumps. The subject is a tempthy one and we do not have the space here to do it justice.

96 20	SECLP	LB	B.20
36 60	SLOP	LD	(HL).0
28		DEC	HL
CD BC 48		CALL	TLOOP
10 F8		DJNZ	SLOP
36 00		LD	(HL)-0
			MXTPT

This is the reverse of the first loop, undrawing the line that we wrote in the first.

C5	TLOOP	PUSH	BC
01 00 01 06	TLOP	DEC	BC.8159 BC
78 8 1		UD OR	A.B
C2 C8 48 C1 C9		JP 909	NZ,TLOP BC
63		POL I	

This is a 16-bit timing loop. That is it can handle timings of up to 65536 decimal. If BC equals 6888 when entering it will start at FFFFn because the first instruction of TLOP decrements BC,

90 90 PNTR This is the location of PNTR. It is merely a senory location we will use to store the table pointer. He must reserve two butes of d space here for it, so enter two butes of zero's here.

00 00 00 00 00 00 00 TRBLE

Here enter any amount of zeros to accomplate the length of the table you wish to create, you may load the table later by writing to address 400%.

BE SURE TO PLACE AN FFM AFTER YOUR TROLE !!!

This program can be used as a subroutine in a same; One may would be to add another test (CP) for your character, a particular object etc. You could also have your program write the table and then entering with CRLL.

F.J.M.

9/11/83

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BOOK REVIEW BY: Jeanette Hancock

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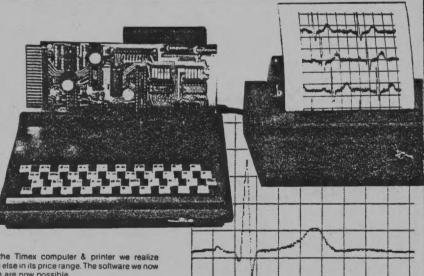
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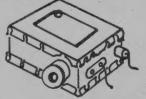
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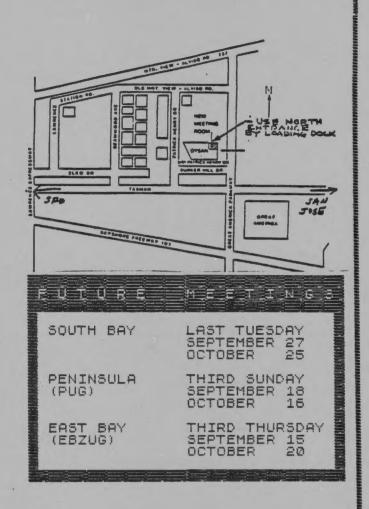
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